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SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: SITREP IN WAKE OF ASSASSINATION

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1. ACCORDING REPORTS IN RAND DAILY MAIL AND CONFIRME
IN TELCON WITH WIN
HOEK CONTACT, NINE PEOPLE BEING DETAINED
IN WINDHOEK AREA IN WAKE OF ELIFAS ASSASSINATION. THIS,
IN ADDITION TO SHIVUTE AND HAUWANGA DETENTIONS IN OWAMBO (PARA 3 REFTE
L).

FIVE OF THE NINE MEN WERE ARRESTED
AUG. 19 UNDER SECTION 22 GENERAL
LAW AMENDMENT ACT AND ARE AARON MUSHIMBO, OTHNIEL KASHUNGA,
ELIFAS MUNJARO, AXEL JOHANNES AND ALPHEUS NARUSEB.

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2. THE REMAINING FOUR WHO WERE ARRESTED AT MEETING IN

KATATURA TOWNEHIP AUG. 24 AR ALBERTUS KANGUEHII, CHAIRMAN
OF NAMIBIA NATIONAL CONVENTION (NNC) AND VICEPRESIDENT SWANU, PASTOR
T. KAMEETA, HEAD OF PAULINEUM THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY AND NNC OFFICE HOL
DER

(AND IV SLECTION OF FY75), FESTUS NAHOLO, EECRETARY WALVIS BAY
SWAPO BRANCH AND LAZARUS GIUTEB, SECRETARY OTJIWARONGO
SWAPO BRANCH. ACCORDING SWA POLICE CHIEF, THESE
MEN BEING QUESTIONED ON ELIFAS MURDER
IN ADDITION TO FACING POSSIBLE
CHARGES OF INCITEMENT. SA PRESE AUG. 27REPORTS UNOFFICIAL SOURCES AS
SAYING THAT OTHER ARRESTS HAVE TAKEN PLACE THROUGHOUT OWAMBO UNDER
REGULATION 17.

3. NNC ANNOUNCED AUG. 26 THAT IT IS APPEALING TO UN SYG WALDHEIM
TO VISIT NAMIBIA TO SEE "DETERIORATING SITUATION".
NNC REPORTEDLY ALSO CHARGED SA POLICE WITH " PARTISAN ACTION" BY
PERMITTING SUPPORTERS OF CHIEF KAPUUO TO "TERRORIZE INNOCENT PEOPLE".
DEMAND MADE THAT DETAINEES BE RELEASED BY AUG. 29 OR NNC WILL TAKE LAW
INTO OWN HANDS.

4. DAMARA UNITED FRONT (DUF) RECENTLY FORMED POLITICAL PARTY WHICH
SUPPORTS UPCOMING TALKS, UNILATERALLY ANNOUNCED AUG. 26 THAT IT WOULD
ATTEND SEPT. 1 CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCE AS REPRESENTATIVES OF DAMARA
PEOPLE. SWA OFFICIALS HAVE NOT COMMENTED ON DUF STATEMENT.
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